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CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

- 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An absorbent glove to be passively worn on a person's hand for styling a person's hair, the glove comprising:
- a forehand area;
- a backhand area substantially opposite the forehand area;
- a plurality of fingers, each finger extending away from the forehand area and the backhand area and each finger attached to the forehand area and the backhand area; and

at least a portion of the glove having an outer layer of absorbent material adapted for absorbing moisture from a person's hair, an inner layer of insulative material adapted to protect a person's hands from excessive heat, and a middle layer of impermeable material which substantially prevents moisture from the absorbent layer from reaching the insulative layer;

an enlarged palm area that includes extra material, creating a loose-fitting forehand and a backhand area;

<u>and</u>

an enlarged palm area that extends to the mid to upper length of each finger, creating a webbed-like appearance.

- 2. (ORIGINAL) The glove of claim 1 wherein at least some of the plurality of fingers are sized to be substantially shorter than the user's fingers.
- 3. (ORIGINAL) The glove of claim 1 wherein the plurality of fingers comprises a middle finger whose length is between 1 3/4 to 2 3/4 inches.
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of styling a person's hair with a <u>webbed</u>, <u>loose-fitting</u> glove comprising: passively wearing a glove on a person's hand;

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repeatedly elosing cupping the glove on the person's hand around sections of wet hair of a person, the elosing cupping of the glove causing at least some of the wet sections of hair to form a new shape to ourl;

absorbing <u>some</u> moisture from the wet hair into the glove; and applying hot air to dry the wet hair while the glove is repeatedly closing <u>cupping</u> around the wet <u>sections of</u> hair.

- 5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 4 further comprising: initially wetting washing the person's hair with water shampoo and separating leaving the person's hair substantially in clumps into sections before use of the glove.
- 6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 5 further comprising: applying a <u>temporary</u> fixing agent to the person's fair hair to facilitate retention of the hair's eurl shape as it is drying after the hair is dry.
- 7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of styling a person's hair with a <u>webbed</u> glove comprising:

wearing the an absorbent glove on a person's hand;

using the glove on the person's hand to shape sections of manipulate wet hair on a person's head;

absorbing moisture from the wet hair into the glove while the glove is being used to shape manipulate the wet hair; and

applying hot air to the wet hair to dry it while the glove is being used as a backdrop to stabilize the shape of to-manipulate the wet hair.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

shaping manipulating the wet hair and applying hot air to render shape to produce curls in the hair.

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- 9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 8 further comprising:
- cupping elosing the fist of the hand wearing the glove around the wet hair to coax eurl the wet hair into a shape eurls.
- 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising: applying a <u>temporary</u> fixing agent to the hair to retain <u>its shape</u> the curls.
- 11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 10 further comprising: curving the wet hair around a <u>an upper portion of</u> a finger of the glove to produce <u>a bend</u> eurls in the hair.

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- 13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

 wetting washing the hair on the person's head with shampoo water before separating the hair into sections and placing the sections manipulating it with in the glove.
- 14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 13 further comprising:

 <u>separating leaving</u> the hair <u>into</u> in substantial <u>sections while wet or damp</u> elumps after washing.
- 15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising: creating a shape with sections of manipulating the wet hair to produce curls in the hair.

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16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 15 further comprising:

cupping elosing the fist of the hand wearing the glove around the wet sections of hair

<u>cupping closing the fist of the hand wearing the glove around the wet sections of hair in order to stabilize the shape of the hair lying in the glove to curl the wet hair into curls.</u>

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising: applying a <u>temporary</u> fixing agent to the hair to retain the <u>eurls</u> shape once it is <u>dry</u>.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 17 further comprising:

curving the wet hair around a <u>an upper portion of</u> a finger of the glove to produce <u>a bend</u> eurls in the hair.

19. (CANCELLED)